

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re National Stage Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 1343  
Piper, et al. ) Art Unit: 1616  
Serial No.: 10/517,872 ) Examiner: Chui, Mei Ping  
Filing Date: December 13, 2004 ) Attorney Docket No. PPD 70048  
For: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the non-final Office Action mailed July 7, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Docket # PPD 70048). No further fee is believed due with this submission, however, if a further fee is due, please consider this a petition for such, with authority to charge the same deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this submission.